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NOTICE OF APPEAL AND REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a)

SIR:

Applicants hereby appeal the Examiner's decision made in the Final Office Action dated March 16, 2009, finally rejecting claims 10, 11, 13-15, 17-19, 21-23 and 25-29. Applicants also respectfully request a **three-month extension of time** in which to file the Notice of Appeal from the final Office Action of March 16, 2009, for which a response period was set to expire on June 16, 2009. The three-month extended period for response expires on September 16, 2009.

Applicants previously petitioned for a **two-month extension of time** and authorized payment of the associated fee with the filing of the Amendment dated August 14, 2009. Therefore, the fee for obtaining the three-month extension of time is believed to be \$620 (\$1,110.00 less \$490 already paid).

The **\$1,160.00** fee (37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) extension fee of \$620 and the 37 C.F.R. § 41.20(b)(1) Notice of Appeal fee of \$540) **is being paid by credit card**. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge to Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. **11-0600**, payment of any additional fees required in connection with this communication or arising during the pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to the deposit account of Kenyon & Kenyon LLP, Deposit Account No. **11-0600**.

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